

Crescens



Oakcrest
1980

Elena & Caiola -
10th Grade
1979-1980

1st
Yearbook

Elena, hope you
had a terrific year
last year and hope
you have a terrific
year this year.
-Cathy

Elena, you're a nice person
and a good friend
Alison
(82)





OAKCREST SCHOOL 4101 Yuma Street Washington D. C. 20016

In the fall of 1976 a new and different type of school appeared in Washington, D.C. It was the result of a great deal of work and effort on the part of parents, friends, teachers and prospective students. All of these people had a common ideal: to start a school which would not only educate young girls, preparing them for college, but also form them to be young women capable of influencing today's world in a positive way.

Oakcrest's first year, in a large house on Idaho Avenue in Northwest Washington, was a genuine success for everyone involved. With twenty-two students and six teachers it was a time of adventure; of growth; of learning and of friendship. In short it was an experience never to be forgotten.

In its second year Oakcrest moved to the present location—a 'real' school building—at 4101 Yuma St. within the same area of Washington. Naturally the change to a more spacious building brought with it an expanded student body and consequently a larger faculty to meet their needs. The original twenty-two "pioneers" found themselves in a totally new setting.

For the next two years Oakcrest flourished and developed in all aspects: new courses, new furnishings, additional equipment and many new faces. Uniforms became the "in" fashion, and little by little class spirit emerged as the "Old" Oakcrest branched into the "New".

Now in its fourth academic year, Oakcrest continues to focus on intellectual enrichment as well as the overall moral and character formation of its students.

Well aware that growth is the aim of Oakcrest—that students grow intellectually, spiritually and morally during the years spent here—the students chose *Crescens* as the title for the very first yearbook. *Crescens* is the Latin word for "Growing". Students grow and develop in the qualities expressed by the new school motto: "Virtus, et Veritas" in "Virtue, strength and Truth". Precisely, education is a very special process of growth; a chance to develop in human qualities, in knowledge, clear thinking and in a sense of responsibility to God, to parents and to society.

Looking back over the brief history of Oakcrest we, its first graduates, recall to mind a quotation engraved on a cornerstone which caught someone's attention not long ago: "Past is Prologue". The success of Oakcrest throughout its early years will be the introduction to continued success in the future. We are proud to have helped our school take root and begin its growth.



MEMORIES



It has been four years since Oakcrest first opened its doors. This sounds like a very long time, but now that we are looking back, it seems incredibly short. Much shorter than could have been imagined by those girls who went to school in the house on Idaho Avenue. The senior year, graduation, and college we all talked about as "in the future" are now the present and will become the past much sooner than we think.

The memories we'll keep of Oakcrest will be happy ones: memories of a school play or a pizza lunch, a Christmas Open House or a Mother's Day luncheon, a basketball game or a Field Day, a snow day or an exam day, the seniors in New York or at Ocean City, and, of course, graduation. We will look back and laugh again at something that was funny when we were sophomores, and finally see the humor in an incident we thought was a disaster in junior year. All the places and events of the past four years will always be important to us. More important than the places and events, though, will be the people with whom we shared them. Our friends, our parents, our teachers and families, all our fellow-students, they will be foremost in our memories.







The beaming
bride—Mrs. Kolf



Well yes, it does itch, but you get use to it
after a while



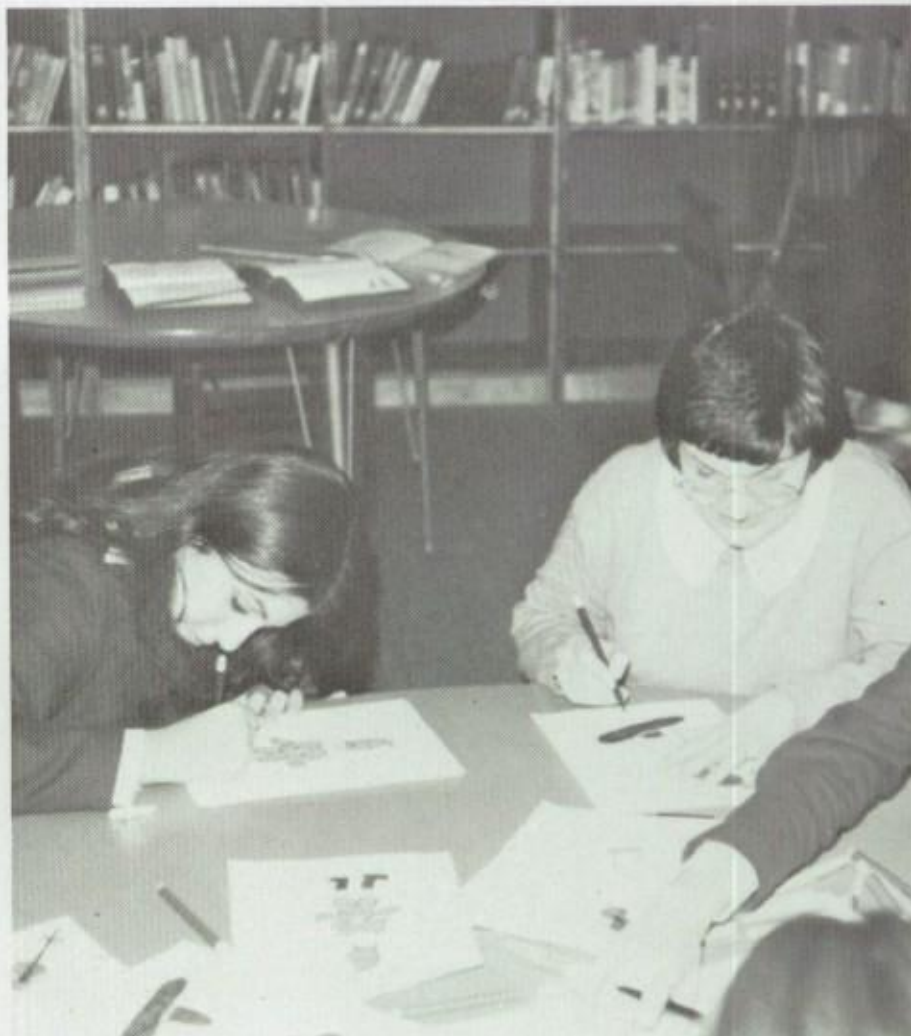
It's OK Miss McPherson, we'll keep fighting till the end . . .



Fly, Marchette, Fly!!!



Well, Doctor, it all started back in '76, my first year at Oak . . .



Hey, look I didn't go outside the lines once!



Mary ponders Einstein's theory.



Now tell me, Miss Grieb, how is school going?



Have a nice weekend, Lisa!



Runners up for the \$1.23 Beauty Contest.



Sorry Gina, a bigger size or a smaller you!



OINK!!



Hey, look a school for sale at 4101 Yuma Street!



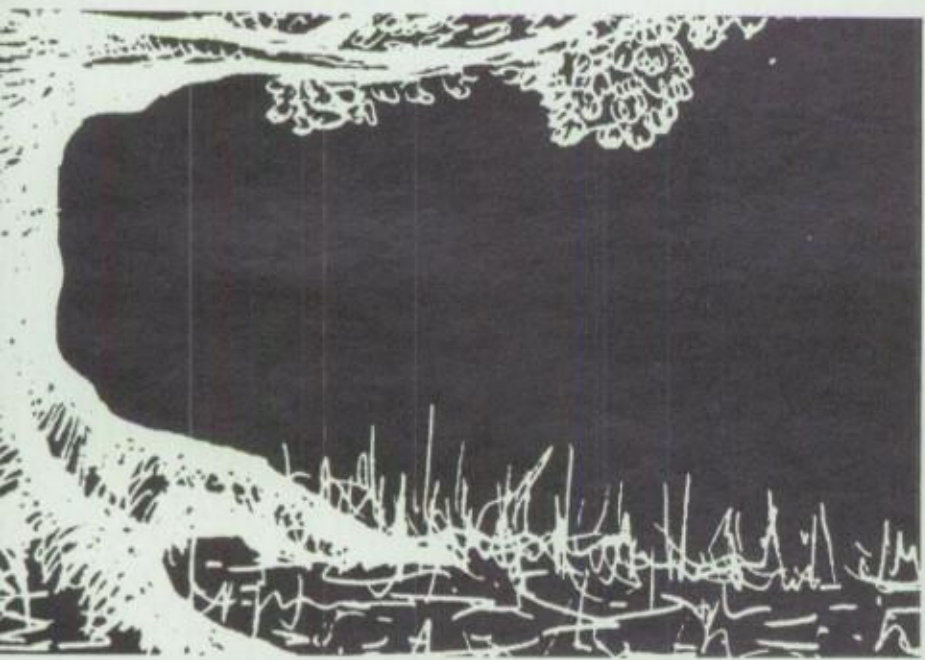
Got any more bright ideas???







FACULTY





Dr. Diane Hunter, Director, Latin, Religion

THE ADMINISTRATION



Miss Barbara Falk, Asst. Director, Religion, Yearbook



Miss Mary Jean Helsel, Registrar, History, Student Council

As the first graduating class of Oakcrest School, we wish to dedicate *Crescens* to the Administration:

To Dr. Diane Hunter, the present director of the school, who, through her tremendous work "behind-the-scenes", truly helped the school grow to what it is today.

To Miss Barbara Falk who, as a true friend, prepared us for life in the "real world."

To Miss Jean Helsel who has been with us since the beginning, bearing with our faults and helping us realize our capabilities.



Miss Patricia O'Donovan, Director 1976-1979

A very special dedication is also appropriate to Miss Patricia O'Donovan who was truly the foundation of the school, but who unfortunately left before she could see her "pioneers" graduate.

To all these people we will be forever grateful for the tremendous work and dedication that they put forth to give us what was so much more than a lasting education.



Mrs. Claartje Bertaut, Chemistry, Mathematics



Mrs. Linda DeBord, Mathematics



Miss Sheila Flanigan, French



Miss Barbara Grieb, Religion



Mrs. Teresa Fagan, Latin, Spanish



Mrs. Marilyn Johnson, Art, History



Miss Janice McPherson, Physical Education, Health



Mrs. Jane Kolf, Mathematics



Miss Kathleen Nicholson, Religion

"And gladly would he learn
And gladly teach."
Geoffrey Chaucer



Miss Edwina Maksym, English, History



Miss Phylis Savino, Science



Mrs. Elisabeth van Wersh, French



Miss Carol Thomas, English



Miss Adelaide Veroneau, Secretary



Mrs. Mary Thomson, Secretary



Santiago Meza and Guillermo Morales



SENIORS





ELIZABETH MARIE BRACH

Elizabeth M. Brach

Liz is an original "pioneer" of Oakcrest, and as an "A" honor student, she is an intellectual element midst the seniors. Her wide vocabulary ('BIG WORDS') and thorough knowledge of current events add a true atmosphere of learning to our class. She is copy editor of this yearbook and was the editor of the newspaper, *The Oakleaf*. Liz also had a part in both of Oakcrest's dramatic productions. There is a lighter side of "lizerbean," as well. As one of the "Dynamic Duo", she (Robin) and Laura (Batman) often brought out the brighter side of "Senora Cruxatto's" Spanish III class (in between the frequent siestas). Some say that Liz has all the luck, and if her luck really comes through, as it did in getting to see the Holy Father in October, she will surely succeed in her future drama career.

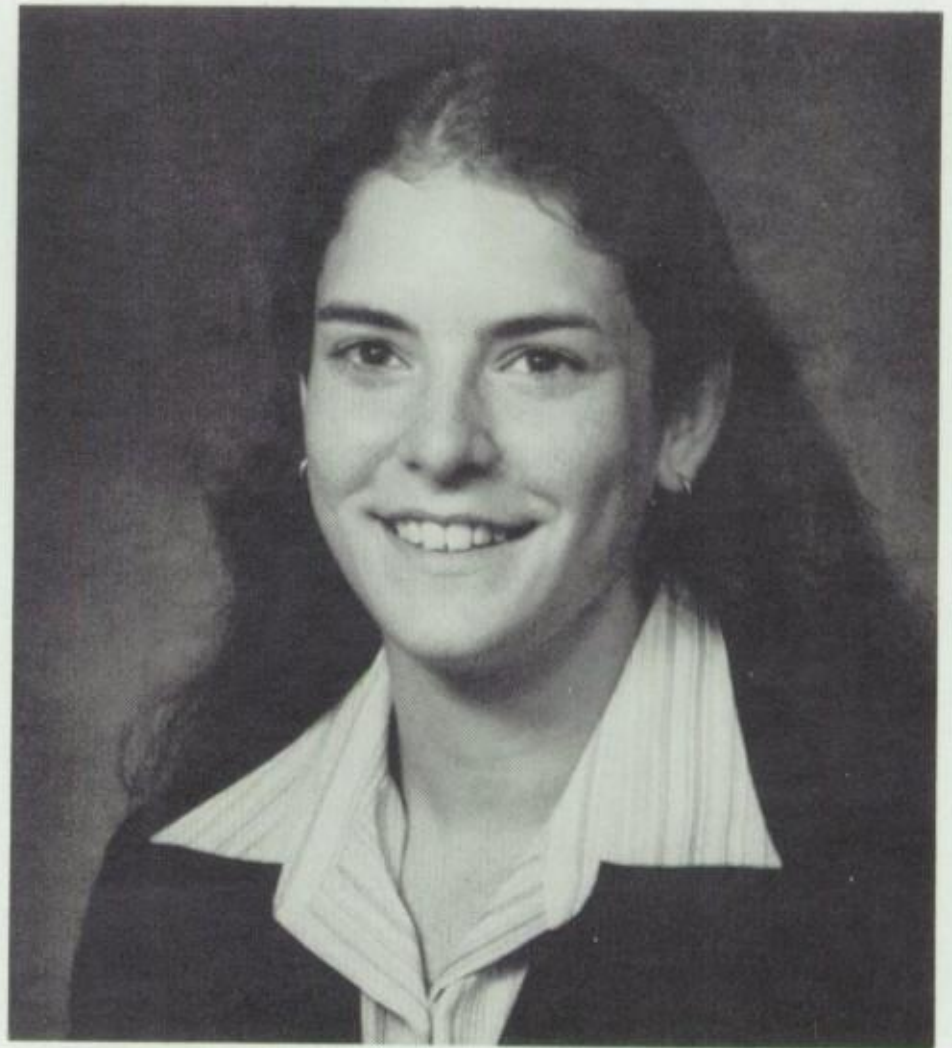


stones . . . listen here . . . look . . . jack . . . couldn't act his way out of a paperbag . . . no problem . . . N.Y. . . . black . . . Billy J. . . . drama . . . C.U.A. . . . too cool for words . . . like . . . turn on the radio





Chris is one of the Oakcrest pioneers. She was here in the first year when Oakcrest was in the house on Idaho Ave. Many of us believe, with reason, that the school would never have gotten this far without Chris (or without all of us 'pioneers' for that matter). Chris is a super organizer who is just great at running things and putting together special events. She was co-president of the Student Council along with Lisa Coyne and the editor of this yearbook. Chris is the 'chef' of the senior class with a special talent for desserts. The summer before senior year Chris' family moved to North Carolina, so now Chris is more a "suthunuh" than any of us. We all wish Chris the best of luck in her future as a teacher. Every time we see a little blue Honda Civic 'putting around' we'll think of you, Chris, and hope that your students are behaving themselves!



CHRISTINE ELAINE CEFALO

Christine Cefalo



KINDNESS

I shall pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall never pass this way again.

Anonymous





LISA MARIE COYNE

Lisa Coyne



Lisa is the eldest daughter in a family of eleven children (number subject to change!). As you can guess, Lisa is great with children, so . . . she has always gotten along with everyone in our class! Under Lisa's attractive head of "burgundy" hair is a brain that just won't quit. She is the only honor student who drives a red truck. Lisa is not all academics though, just try and steal the ball in a basketball game. Lisa was another Oakcrest pioneer who contributed to the school's growth through her involvement in school activities. She was co-president of the Student Council and an editor of this yearbook. Lisa's magnificent sense of humor has helped to pull us through many long weeks. A devoted Catholic, Lisa really "fell for" Pope John Paul II during his first papal visit to the U.S. Lisa wishes to enter the field of communications during her studies at college. Lisa, we wish you the best of luck in your future.



Didi is one of our most versatile seniors. As a diligent A.P. art student, and the center on the basketball team, she is artistically inclined as well as athletically talented. She also sings and enjoys poetry. However, Didi is not a person who is only concerned with "fun and games", but is a hard worker, who is known for her meticulously neat and microscopic handwriting. Although Didi is a British Citizen and here on a green card, she is a loyal resident and if need be she would defend any American embassy. In the future Didi hopes to study Communications. We wish you the best of luck, Didi, and we will be looking forward to seeing your name in lights!



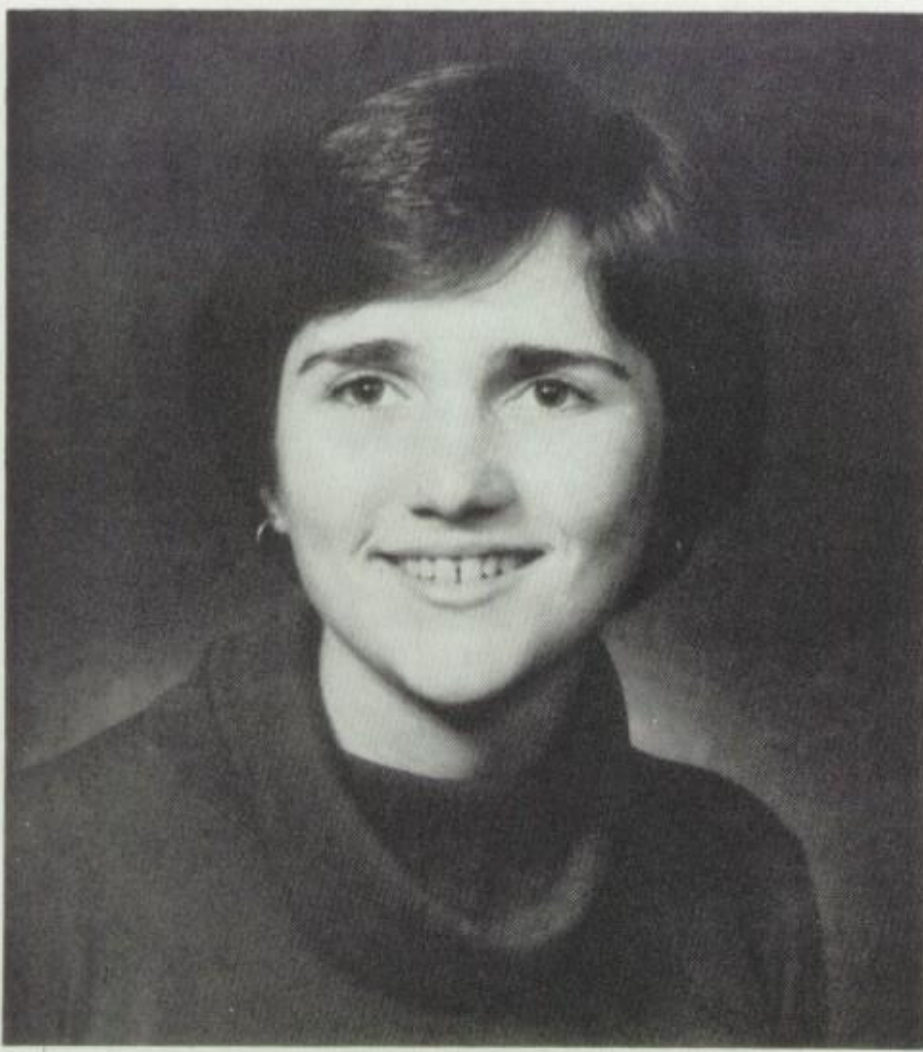
DEIRDRE WARREN HOWE

Deirdre
Howe



Didi





MARGARET LOIS KELLEY

Peggy Kelley

The bad . . . What are you crazy? . . . Tx . . . We'll win next time . . . Conn. . . soccer . . . Nursing . . . right where? . . . great . . . Mr. Bill . . . water wapor . . . O's . . . JT . . . Bromwell's . . . June . . . talk much? . . . wake me up when it's over . . . wrong . . . give it up . . . Gu . . . M*A*S*H* . . . Now, what are we going to do this weekend? . . . Martian . . . What a trip . . . Old managers never die they . . . L-A-U-G-H . . . 1980 . . .

From the back woods of Connecticut, to the nation's capital: that is the classic success story come true for Peggy Kelley. Peggy came to Oakcrest in tenth grade, and at first, she found her new surroundings somewhat strange. In fact, even now she can be heard saying, "In Connecticut, we don't do it that way." Little by little, Peg began to feel more comfortable in her new habitat, becoming senior class rep., a member of the soccer team, and manager of the basketball team. Peggy is a hard worker and all of us owe a lot to her for her intellectual contributions and enthusiasm in our favorite class, Chemistry I. Peggy plans to study nursing at St. Francis College back home in Connecticut. Peg we wish you the best of luck to you and to your patients.





Hercules

Watch out for falling squirrels and deformed trees don't mellow-out . . .



Muffy is perhaps the most congenial member of our class, if not of the whole school. If we were to describe her in one word it would have to be "spirited". When we remember Muffy, as if we could ever forget her, we will think of that optimistic voice leading the cheers for good old Oakcrest, and the team member (of soccer, basketball, and softball) who always gave her all for the team. Muffy's outstanding sportsmanship carried over into everything she did. She was always willing to do something for the school and for her friends. Muff was one of the senior class representatives in the Student Council, captain of the soccer team, co-captain of the basketball team, and a key member of the yearbook staff. Muff holds the title of "Master Brownie Baker" and if you ever taste one you will become a lifelong fan. Muffy hopes to study special education in college. She has all our prayers for success in her future.



MARTHA MARY KOLF

Muffy Kolf

The Good . . . What are you nuts? . . . chips ahoy . . . say what? . . . W.F. palm trees . . . Do you argue? . . . ten points . . . dirty socks . . . Oakcrest tennies . . . Head Rest . . . Slug and Toad . . . How long has it been? . . . SIR . . . This is it . . . 80.





ISABEL BEATRIZ LUNA H.

BEA
80

"Coming quickly to terms of all expressions laid . . ."



"As the days fly past we will lose our grasp or fuse it in the sun."

Neil Young

Although Bea came to Oakcrest in the twelfth grade, she soon fit right in with her new classmates. She's our very own "Chilean import" who definitely adds spice and a smile to the senior class. She never attends class passively, but always involves herself completely. Both in and out of school Bea enjoys engaging in serious debates on current issues. The basement hall will be so lonely and silent next year without Bea's lunchtime "chats." Bea, we want you to know that wherever you go or whatever you do we will never forget you.



Carmen is one of those people who never takes "no" for an answer. In fact, it is precisely this quality of Carmen's that has added a "bit of spice" to many otherwise dry yearbook discussions. A very thoughtful and warm person, Carmen is always ready to lend a hand (or a dime!). Having an unsurpassable talent for picking up foreign languages, she can even carry on a conversation in perfect Spanish with the utmost of ease! Because she enjoys art, Carmen hopes to study as an architect; however, her unusual skills of parallel parking and changing flat tires still leads her to believe that she has a secret calling as an automobile mechanic. Having known Carmen for almost two years now, any one of us can confidently claim that whatever field Carmen decides to enter, she will certainly make as great of a contribution to the world as she has made to our class.

"... gonna try with a little help
from my friends."

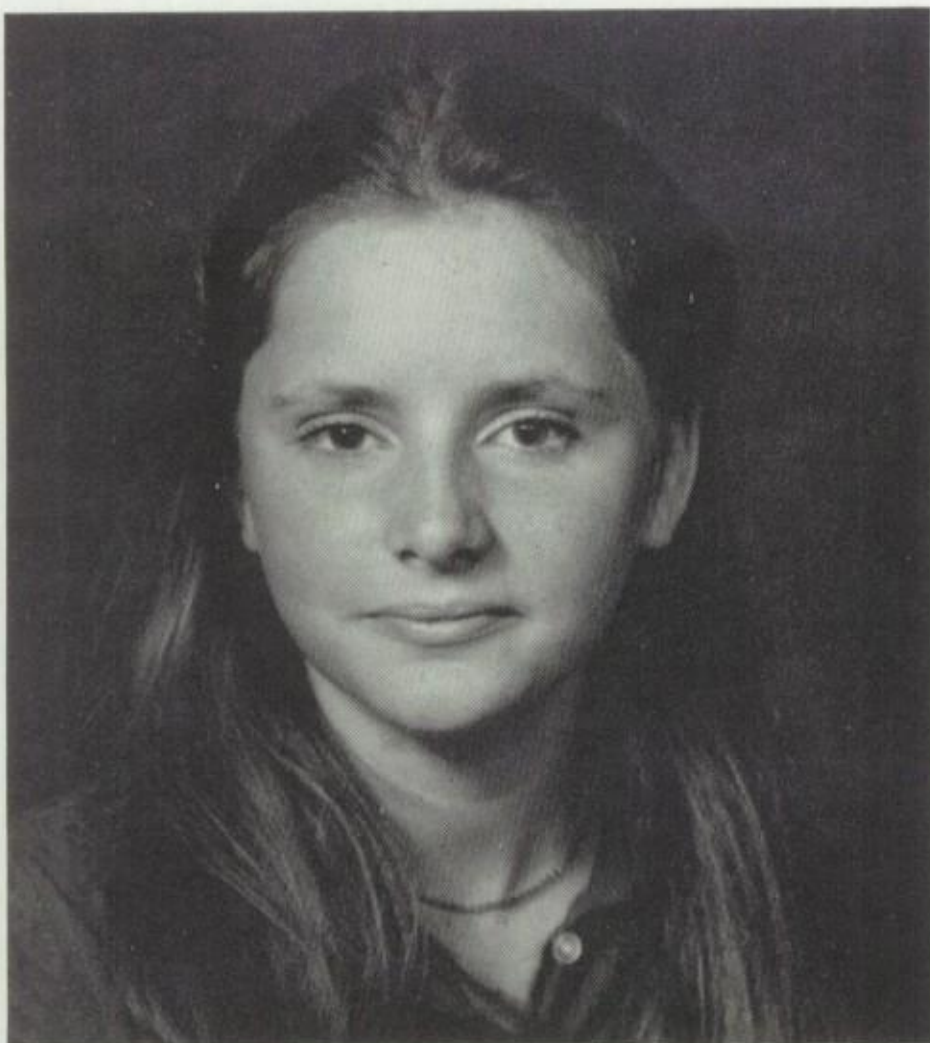
Paul McCartney



CARMEN SALAZAR

Carmen Salazar





Maribel, or "Mary-bell" as she is often called, is the artist of the senior class. In fact, many of her masterpieces have captured the blue ribbons at the annual Art Show. As an amateur athlete as well her favorite sports include skiing, volleyball and soccer. Maribel is not exactly what you would call "bubbly", but despite her quiet manner, she is a very congenial person. As an optimist, she lives by the old adage, "better late than never," and illustrates this admirable quality by her constant arrivals to school! Maribel's plans, after returning to Spain are still vague, but whatever her future be we wish her the best of luck.

MARIA ISABEL SANCHEZ

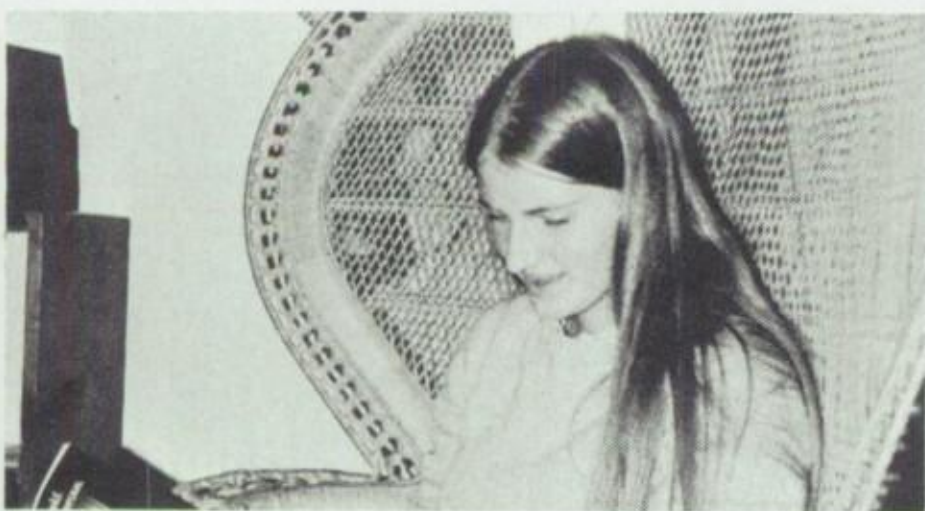
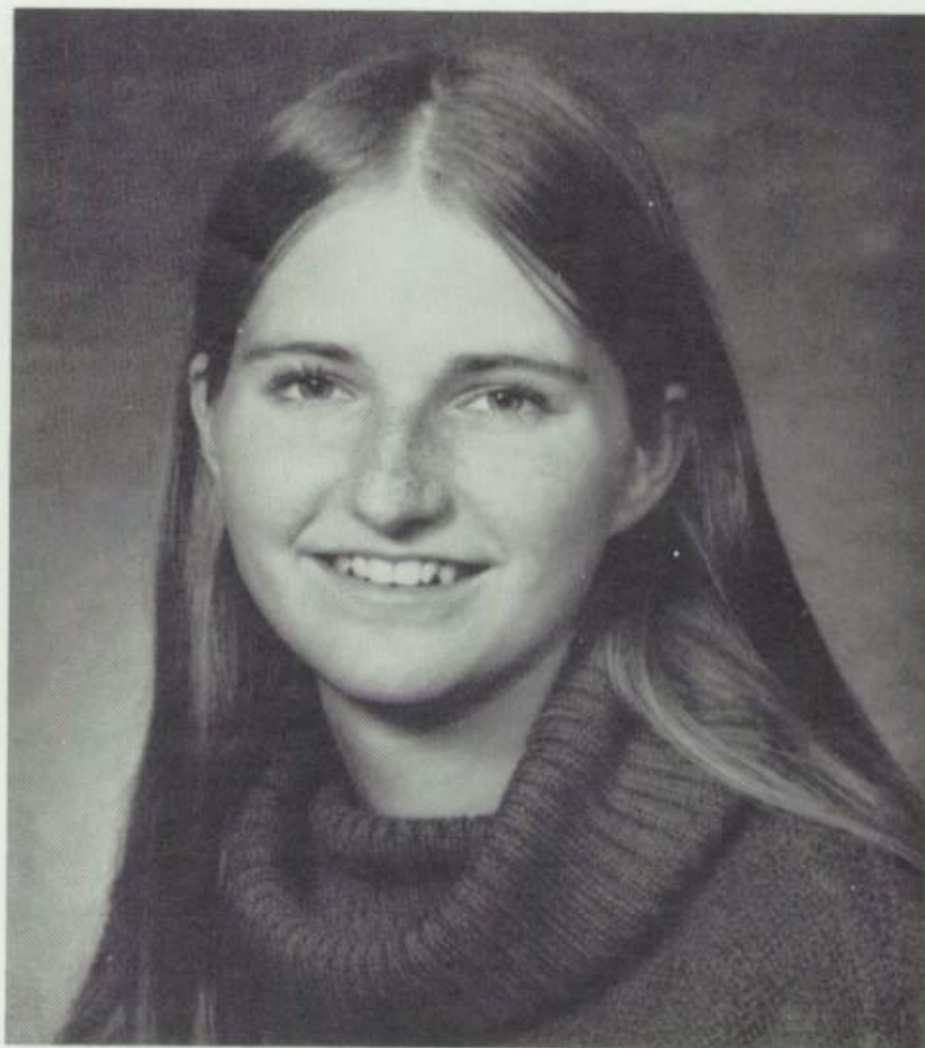
Maribel Sanchez



Laura, pronounced "Batman" in Spanish, is yet another Oakcrest pioneer. In her four years at Oakcrest she has become a great asset to our class. In times of panic, Laura has always been the calm, steady force in the senior class; even her sense of humor is subtle. Laura is a very athletic person. She played soccer, softball, was the M.V.P. of the basketball team, and ran in the Boston Marathon. Laura does not only involve herself in sports; she was the senior class representative and was also an honor student. "Magdalena" another of her Spanish names, is perhaps the most skillful driver in the senior class. She can drive both a Datsun and a station wagon with just her thumbs. Her talent with her hands has influenced Laura in her choice of nursing as a career. It has been great to have you as a member of our class, Laura.

LAURA JEAN VAN NORMAN

Laura Van Norman



The Ugly . . . What do you need a doctor? . . . fast lane . . . Where do you plug it in . . . Show me . . . that was my nose . . . furt heat . . . Do your shoes squeak? . . . I smell something burning . . . Wilson's tree . . . Slippery fingers . . . Mary Jane . . . Get the key . . . "take another shot of courage" . . . one step down . . . marathon . . . whistle Dixie . . . Sir . . . 80.

"Say it loud let it ring
That we're all part of everything
The present, future, and the past
Fly on Proud Bird, you're free at last."
C.D.

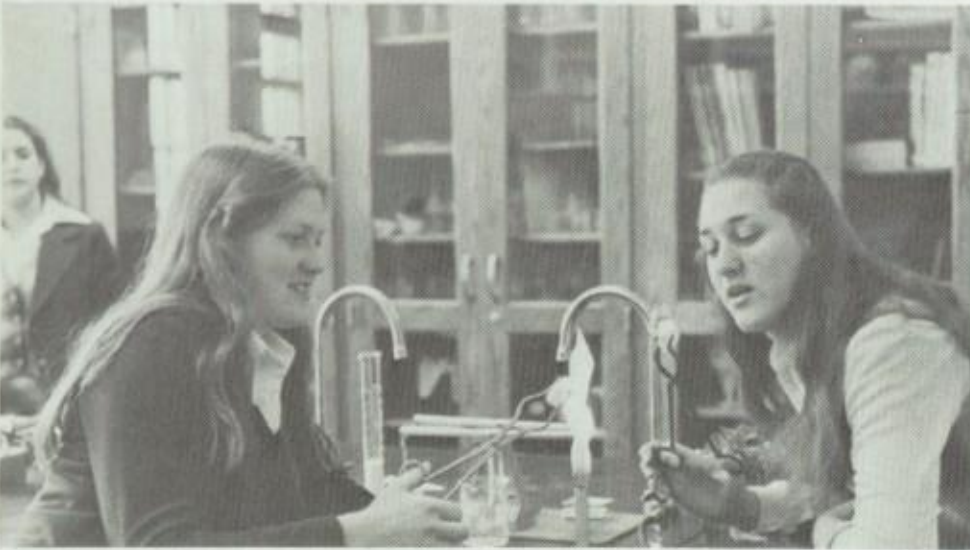


SENIORS

As the first graduating class of Oakcrest School, we, the class of 1980, will to the graduating class of 1981 the following attributes which we have found to be a constant source of strength in our role as leaders in the school:



... our power



... our scientific ability



... our charm



... our introspection



... our togetherness



... our ingenuity



... our hospitality



... our patience



... our fortitude



... our congeniality



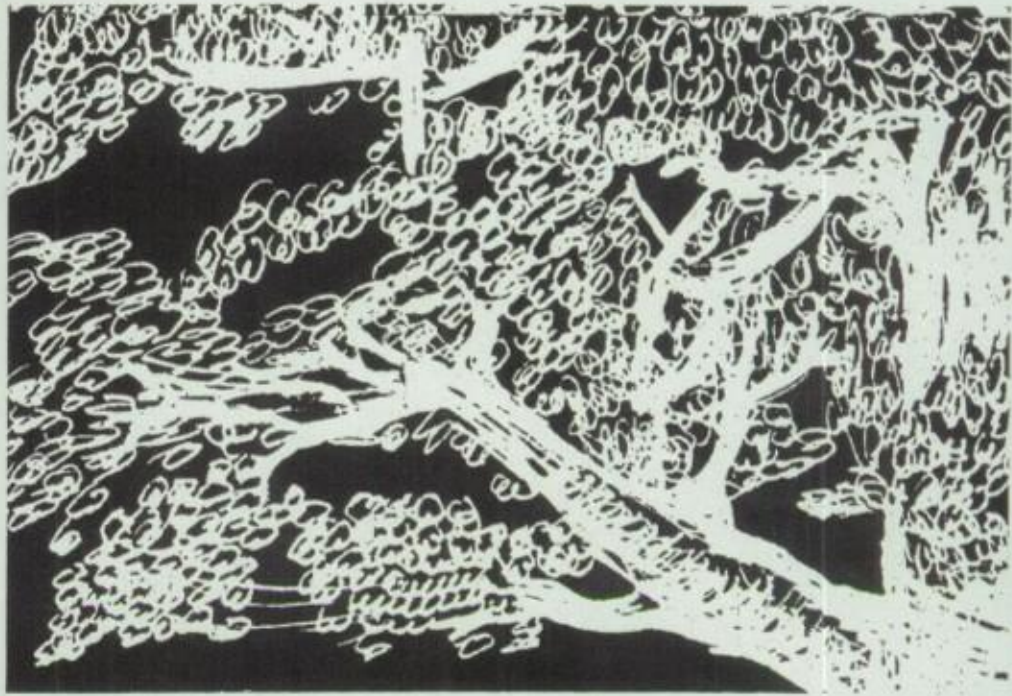
... our brilliance



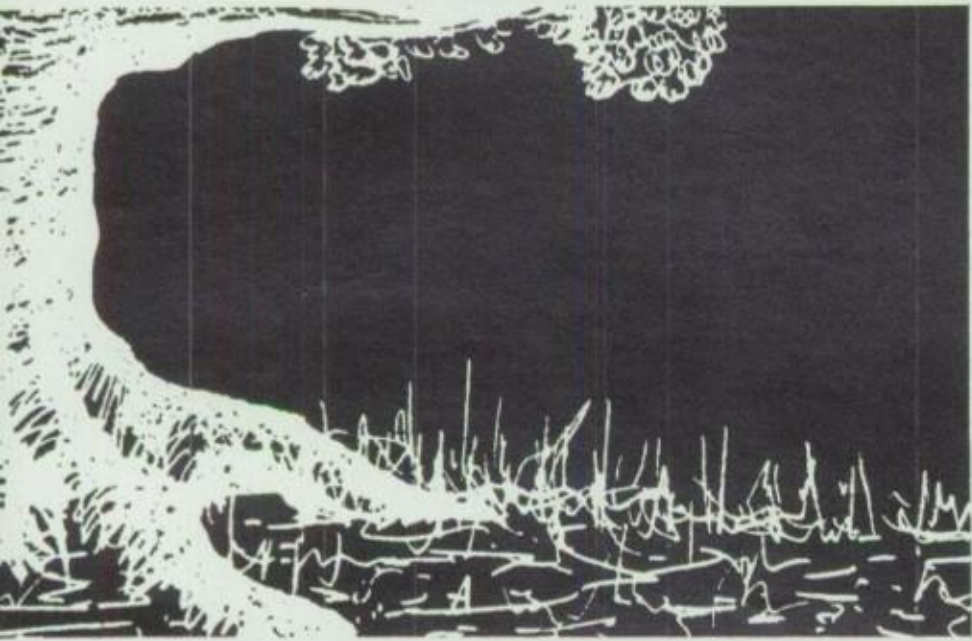
... our elegance



... our serenity



UNDERCLASSMEN



Denise Godreau



Lucia DiSandro



Sara Doyle



Julie Hajar



Kim Clarke



Gina Haley



JUNIORS

Leslie Holland



Mary Higgins



Renee Holleman



Magda Kobylinski



Lorise White



Patty Vera

Marchette Thomas



Kristin Young

Dolores Sosa



"A friend is someone who leaves you with
all your freedom intact, but obliges you to
be fully what you are."

John L'Heureux

Dolores Riveros



Christina Kriete



Dina Louro

Lourdes Mapa



Teresa Moreno

SOPHOMORES



Lisa Anderson



Laura Chapman



Michele Booth



Maria Gutierrez



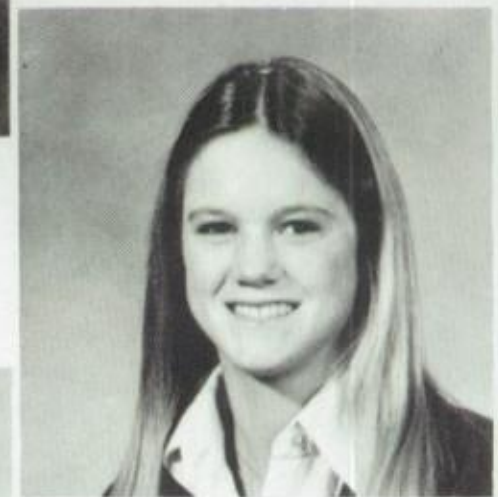
Pary Ansary



Anna DiSandro



Lucia Brach



Anne Higgins



Michelle Benoit



Lorena Echeverria



Elena Caiola



Sofia Holland

"What do we live for, if not to make life less difficult for each other."

George Eliot



Gabriela Koczak



Clare McNicholas



Dominique Rodriguez



Lil Veraart



Karen Petersen



Johnine Waters



Regina Krager



Maria Sosa



Teresa Redding

Liz Veraart



Rebecca Young



Gerry McClure

Liliana Acevedo
 Stephanie Anderson
 Virginia Arce
 Silvia Bermudez
 Betsy Bogle

FRESHMEN



Lisa Boyle
 Marisa Caiola
 Liliana Canali
 Danielle Carr



Inga Ervin
 Chrissy Evers



Beatriz Celaya
 Kim Cromwell
 Brigid Dunlavey



"What is a Friend? I will tell you. It is a person with whom you dare to be yourself."

Frank Crane

Erika Martin
Laura McGraw
Jane Metcalf
Mary Metzger

Candy Mitchell
Astrid Nagel
Susana Rivas
Antonella Salvi
Kathleen Waters

Kemetia Foley
Norah Gutierrez
Margaret Mary Haugh



Nancy Heim
Sandra Hilleary
Adela Mapa

EIGHTH GRADERS

Leslie Boucree



Diane Chapman



Jeannine Coyne



Danielle Alper

"How a man plays a game shows some of his character, how he loses shows it all."



Meg Dimond



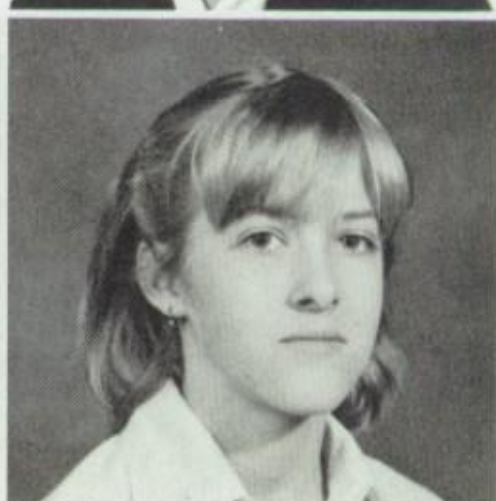
Lynn Linke



Holly Green



Mary Keys



Tricia Hogan

Ana Molina



Lesley Meyer



Kerry Robinson



Maura McCullough



Betsy Slye



Chrissy Sobota



Jodie Van Norman

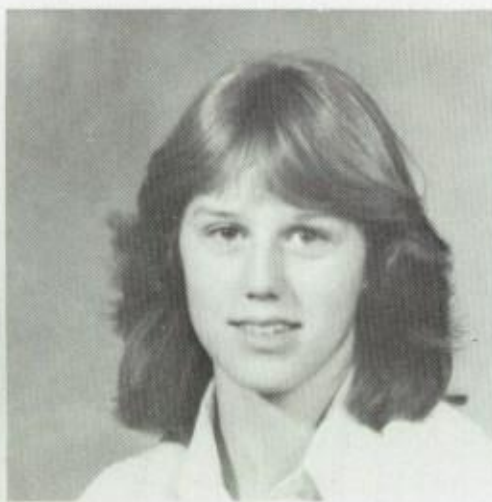


Julie Young





Monica Anderson



Suzanne Anderson



Paloma Bermudez
Martha Brach



Julie Brown



SEVENTH GRADERS



Amy Cieslowski



Susan Engelhardt



April Gates
Aili Hartikka





Mary Kolf
Teresa Loges

Peggy Judge

Mary Beth Hogan



Carmella Mapa



Christine McCullough



Katie McNulty



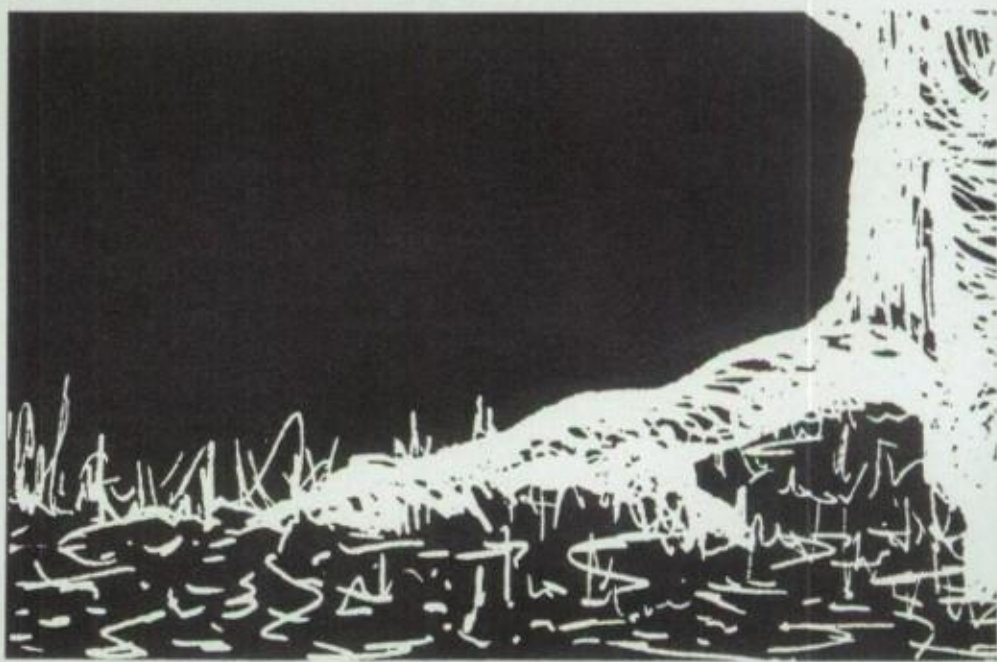
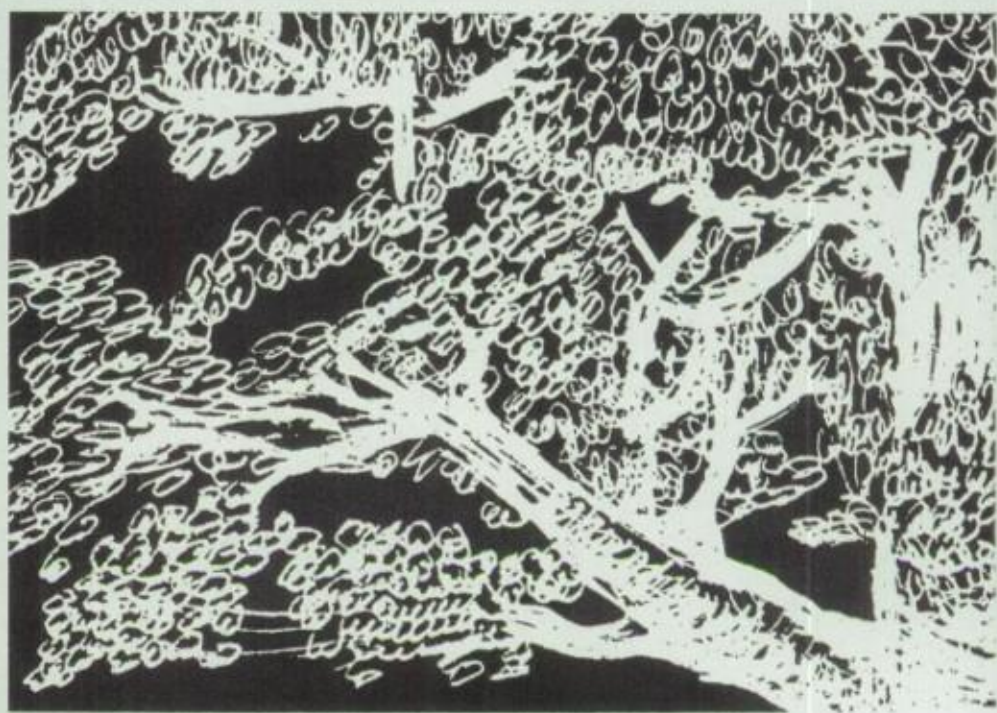
"Nothing can match the treasure of common memories, of trials endured together, of quarrels and reconciliations and generous emotions."

Antoine de Saint Exupery

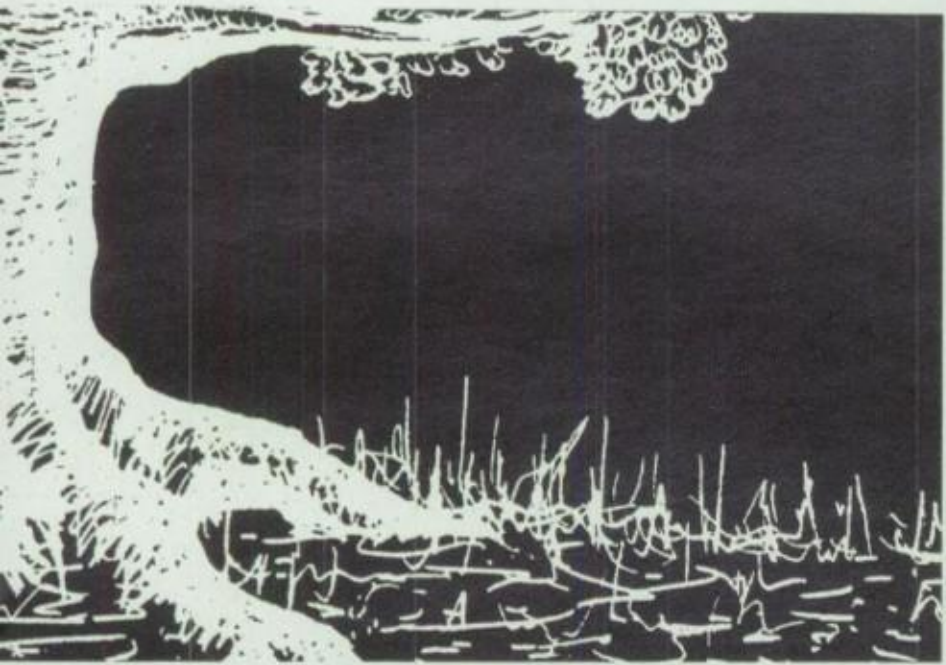
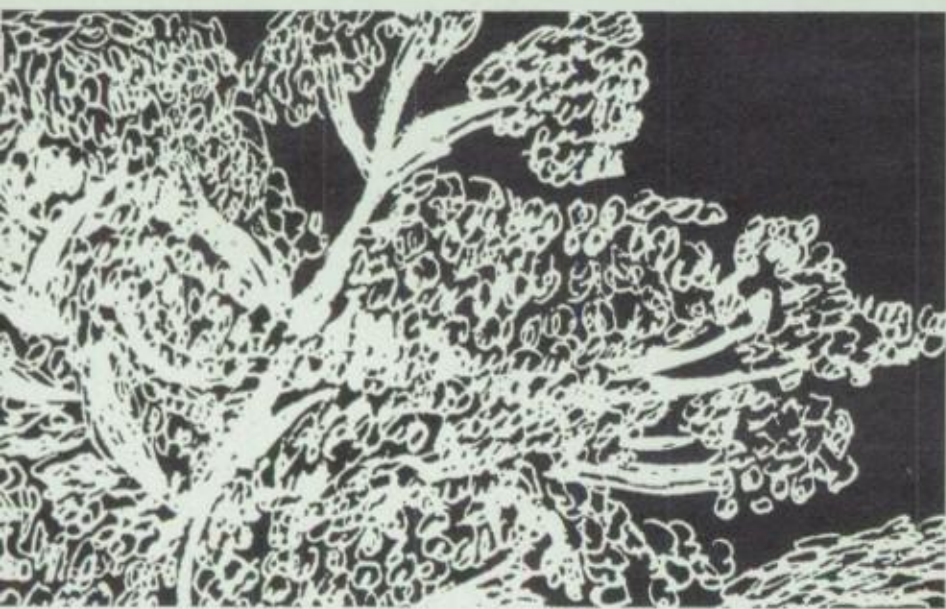
Ana Maria Perret
Christine Schmertz







SPORTS



Oakcrest's sports program has grown considerably over the years; and with it, the school spirit. Oakcrest now boasts a soccer team, softball team, tennis team, and three basketball teams. Not everyone in school is a member of one of the teams, but the whole school stands behind them. School spirit, in both the players and the fans, has never been lacking at Oakcrest.

The coach, Janice McPherson, is a key reason why sports and spirit have succeeded at Oakcrest. Miss McPherson has been more than a great coach: she has done more than help us with our backhand or our outside shot. Miss McPherson has been a person we can respect, and we know she will always be there . . . for us. She has helped us not only improve in athletics but also grow as individuals. She is a very special person to all of us.

Oakcrest girls may not always be victorious but thanks to Janice McPherson, they will always be winners.



Miss McPherson

SOCCKER



SOCCKER TEAM: (back row, left to right) Mary Higgins, Miss McPherson, Kathleen Waters, Gabriela Koczak, Maria Gutierrez, Kim Clarke, Kemetia Foley, Jody Van Norman, Leslie Holland, Brigid Dunlavey, Peggy Kelley, Laura Van Norman. (front row, left to right) Meg Dimond, Kristin Young, Crissy Evers, Muff Kolf, Lisa Anderson, Mary Kolf, Becky Young, Lili Canali.



BASKETBALL



VARSITY TEAM: (standing, left to right) Didi Howe, Kristin Young, Magda Kobylinski, Leslie Holland, Kim Clarke. (front row, left to right) Muffy Kolf, Laura Van Norman.



JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM: (standing left to right) Becky Young, Maria Gutierrez, Holly Green, Anne Higgins, Gabriela Koczak, Silvia Bermudez (front row, left to right) Mary Higgins, Denise Godreau.



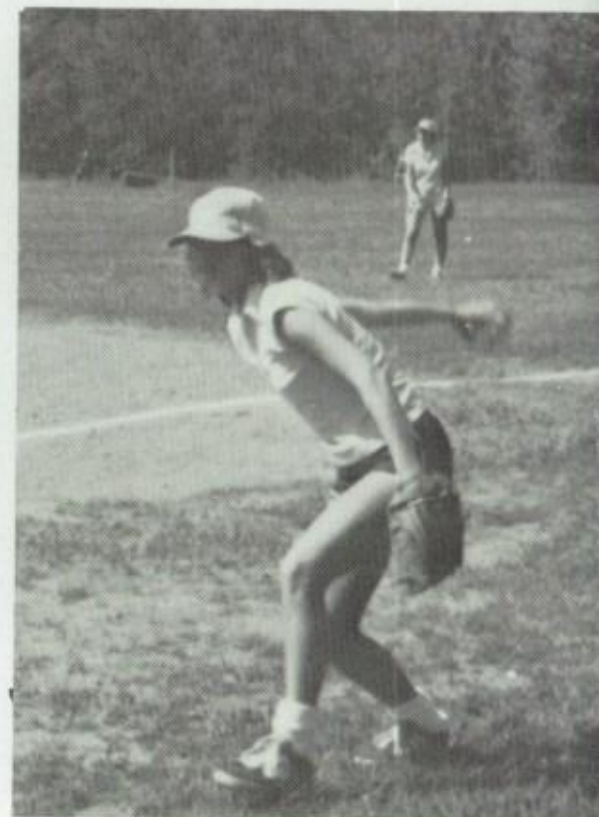
JUNIOR HIGH TEAM: (standing, left to right) Christine McCullough, Kerry Robinson, Paloma Bermudez, Martha Brach, Maura McCullough, Terri Loges, Jody Van Norman. (front row, left to right) MaryBeth Hogan, Mary Kolf, Tricia Hogan, Betsy Slye.



SOFTBALL



SOFTBALL TEAM: (back row, left to right) Jane Metcalf, Susie Rivas, Lili Acevedo, Sandra Hilleary, Regina Krager, Kristin Young, (middle row) Lesley Meyer, Maura McCullough, Kerry Robinson, Jodie VanNorman, Betsy Slye, Meg Dimond, Julie Young, (front row) Martha Brach, Suzanne Anderson, Mary Kolf, Mary Beth Hogan, Christine McCullough.



TENNIS



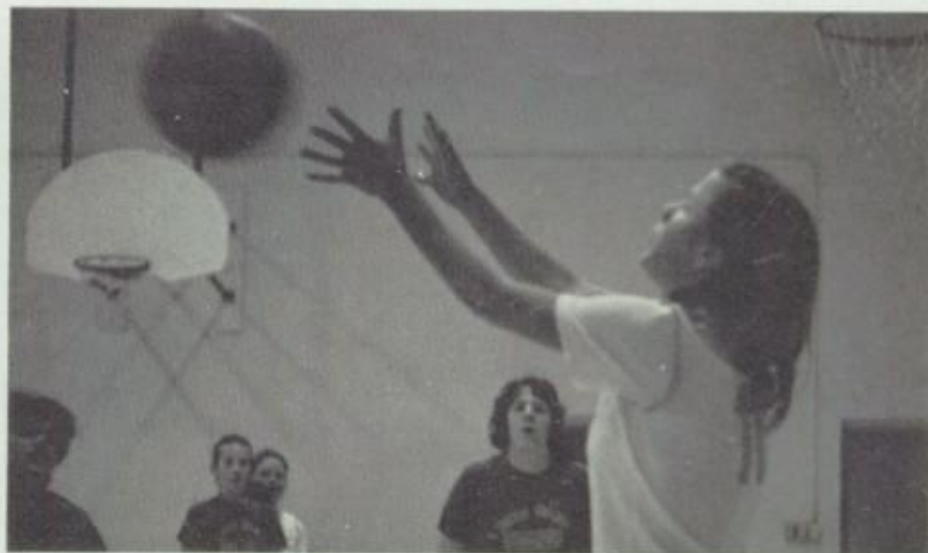
FALL TENNIS TEAM: (standing, left to right) Lesley Meyer, Kristin Young, Margaret Haugh, Laura McGraw, (front) Becky Young, Mary Metzger, Gerry McClure, Pary Ansary, Mary Keyes.



SPRING TENNIS TEAM: (back row, left to right) Silvia Bermudez, Denise Godreau, Laura McGraw, Kristin Young, Margaret Haugh, (front row) Mary Keyes, Dina Louro, Maribel Sanchez, Mary Metzger.



Concentration.



"I've got it! I've got it!"



"Hey coach, how do you spell relief?"



The perfect foul shot.



Leslie goes in for a lay-up.



The dedicated fans!



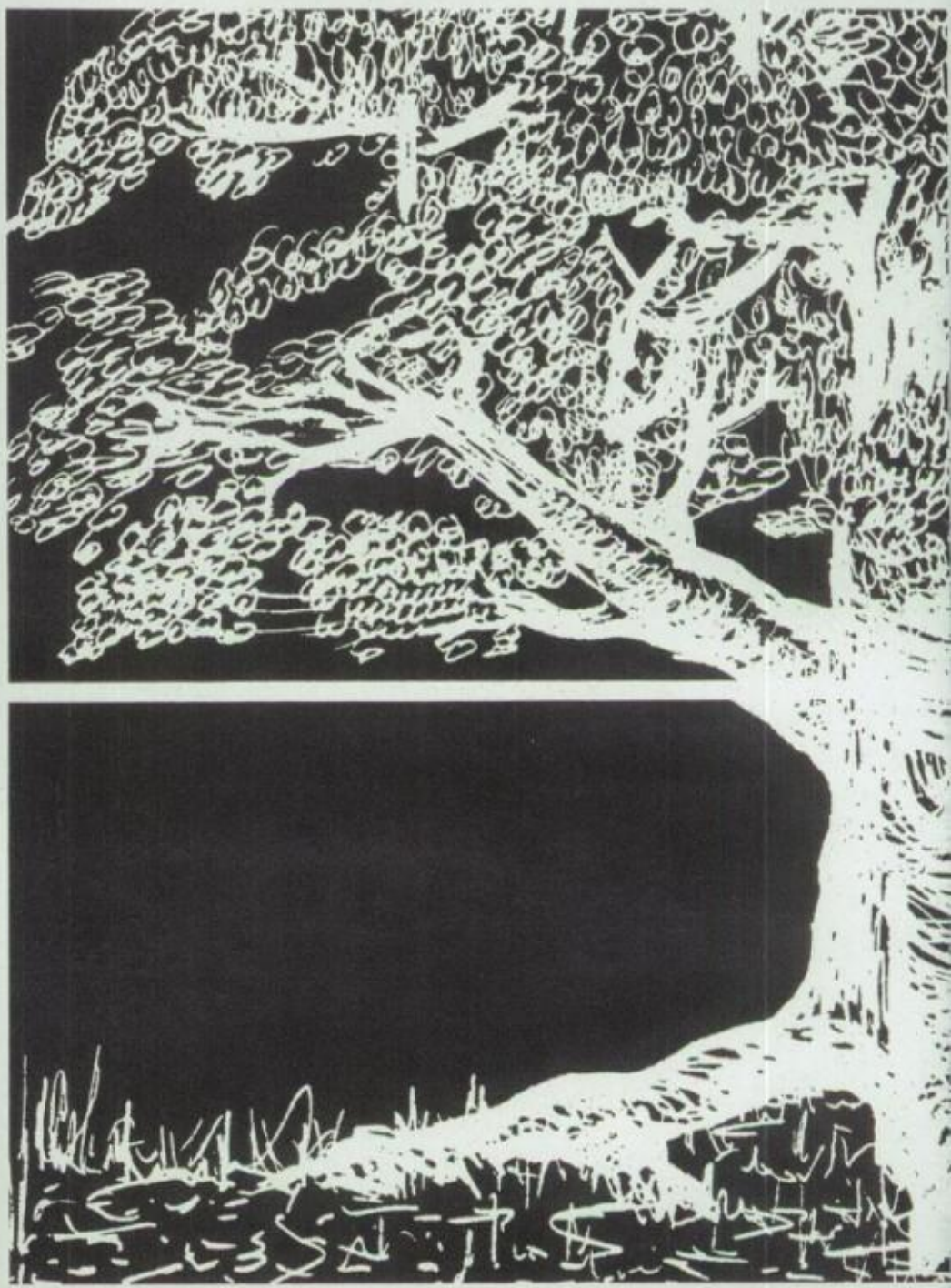
"Excuse me, Miss McPherson, but something is eating my sneaker."



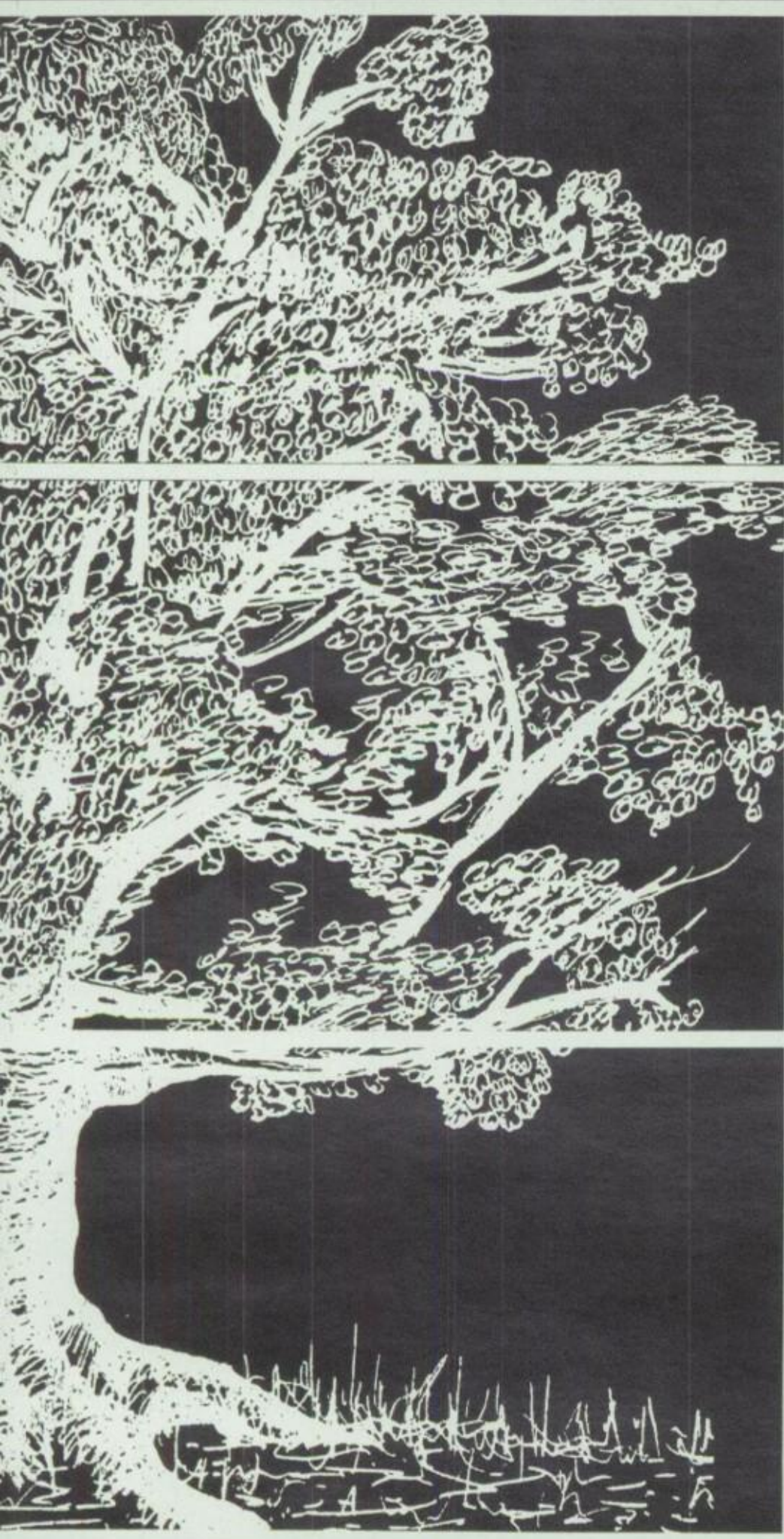
"Our first home game . . . and we won!"



"We're number one!"



ACTIVITIES





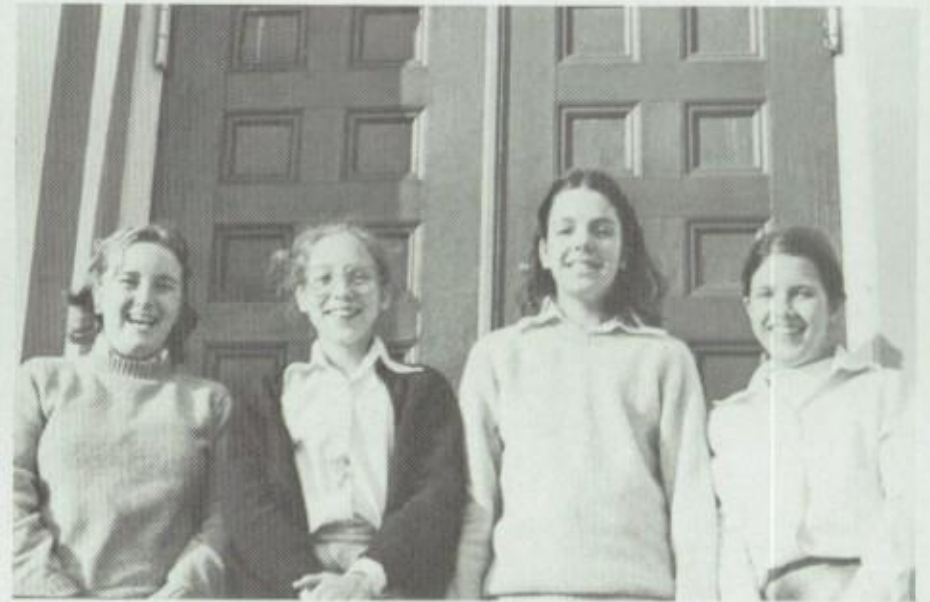
EXECUTIVE STUDENT COUNCIL: (left to right) Gabriela Koczak, secretary; Lisa Coyne, co-president; Miss Helsel, moderator; Chris Cefalo, co-president; Mary Higgins, vice-president; Lucia Brach, treasurer.



STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES: (left to right) Aili Hartikka, Nancy Heim, Stephanie Anderson, Kerry Robinson, Mary Kolf.



STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES—GRADES 9-12: (bottom row) Nancy Heim, Stephanie Anderson, Gerry McClure, Michele Booth, (top row) Muffy Kolf, Peggy Kelley, Denise Godreau, Magda Kobylinski.



STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES—GRADES 7-8: (left to right) Betsy Slye, Mary Kolf, Kerry Robinson, Aili Hartikka.



YEARBOOK STAFF: (back row) Carmen Salazar, Lisa Anderson, Miss Falk, Chris Cefalo, (front row) Muffy Kolf, Lisa Coyne, Liz Brach.



Liz Brach, Chris Cefalo, Muffy Kolf.



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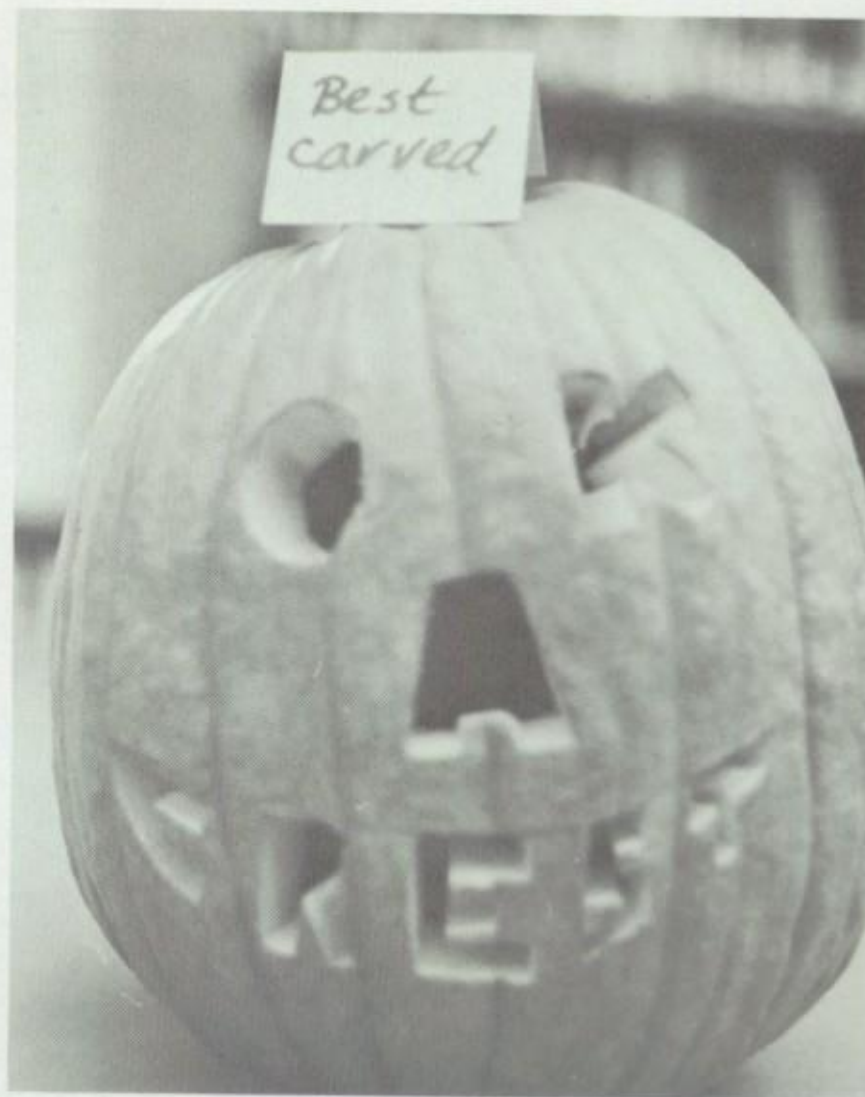


Lisa Anderson, Lisa Coyne, Carmen Salazar.

Oakcrest may be a small school but it is always full of activity. While academic subjects are emphasized, there is an ever-present 'host' of extra curricular interests. This year the school 'buzzed' with students involved in not only sports but also the student council, class trips, bake sales, hot lunches, the family picnic, the pumpkin carving contest, the Halloween costume contest, the Christmas open house, the Mother's day luncheon, A.P. Art, and, of course the yearbook.

The student council provides an opportunity for student-faculty interaction and sponsors special mini-fund raisers. At the Christmas open house the school comes alive with decorations, activities, and lots of holiday spirit. The annual Mother's Day Lunch that everyone looks forward to all year, is a joyous event. The daughters take the opportunity to show their mothers how much they really care for them by the special touch of a personalized poem or piece of writing.

The effort of many people went into producing the first Oakcrest yearbook, especially the effort of a small group who met every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Without the dedication of Chris Cefalo, editor in chief, and Miss Falk, faculty advisor, the yearbook would not have made it past page one. Lisa Coyne, assistant editor, was another indispensable worker on the yearbook as were the rest of the staff: Liz Brach (copy editor), Muffy Kolf (photography editor), Carmen Salazar, and Lisa Anderson. Gerry McClure and Denise Godreau were the main photographers though many people contributed their snapshots.



Pope John Paul II—During his visit to Washington D.C., October 1979, many Oakcrest students welcomed him.





A.P. Art class at the National Gallery.

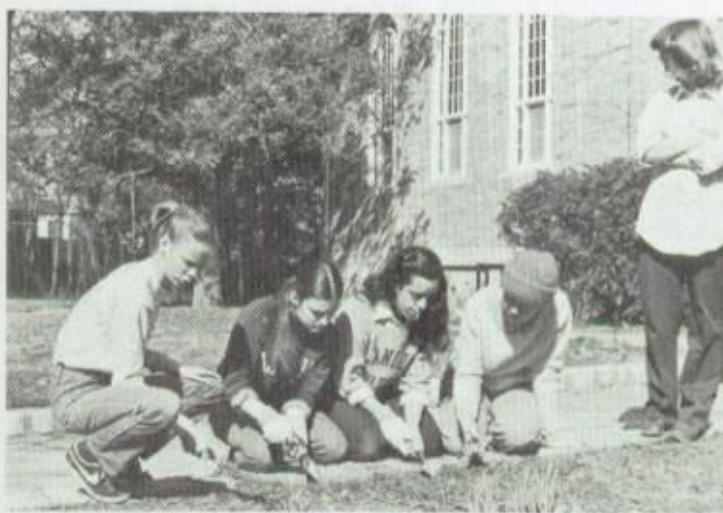
The Advanced Placement Art, taught by Mrs. Marilyn Johnson, was offered for the first time this year. Under the expert guidance of our wonderful Mrs. "J", the AP art students flourished in their skills and produced work they never thought possible at the start of the year. Mrs. "J" helped us all with our individual styles, never controlling but always channeling our creativity in the right direction to get the best results. The fruits of her labor became apparent when four Oakcrest students—Lucia Brach, Laura Chapman, Mary Higgins, and Maribel Sanchez—received honorable mentions in the National Scholastic Art Awards Program. Both Mrs. Johnson and these students should be very proud, as no other school in the area received more than four awards. We know that the whole school is very proud of them, they have our warmest congratulations. Mrs. Johnson, to whom we are deeply grateful, will always have our affection and admiration.



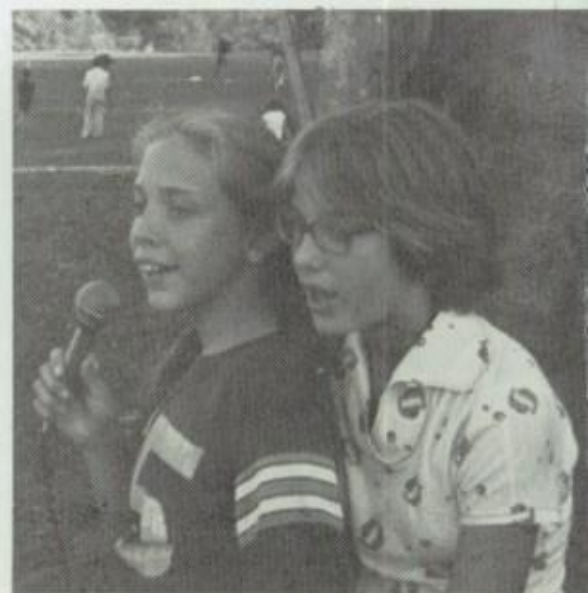
Special make-up demonstration by Therese and Adele Loria.



OAKCREST'S PROJECT DAY.



The Family Picnic at the Ellis'.





"You did what?!"



Miss Thomas really 'getting into' Old English.



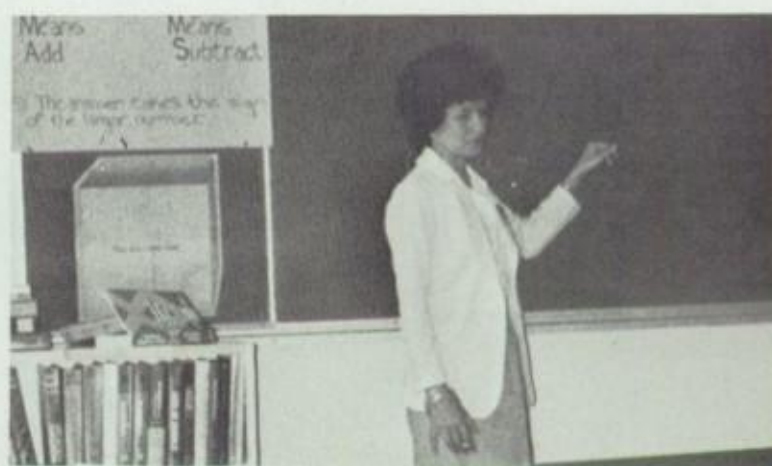
Dr. Hunter being attacked by the Incredible Foliage.



"When I saw it on the rack, I just couldn't resist!"



"Quick, my medication!"



"Now girls, come out from under your desks."



Miss Falk and future students.



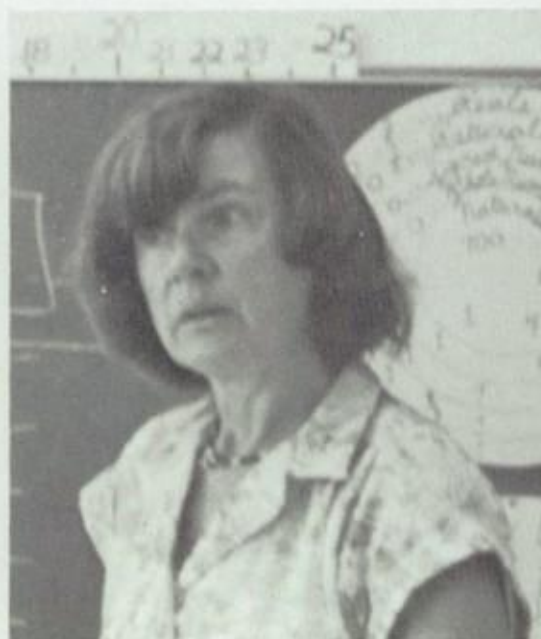
"Ah-ha! A new discovery for science!"



Miss V is 'tops!'



Mrs. J, a picture paints a thousand words.



"Well, I don't care if you find it boring!"

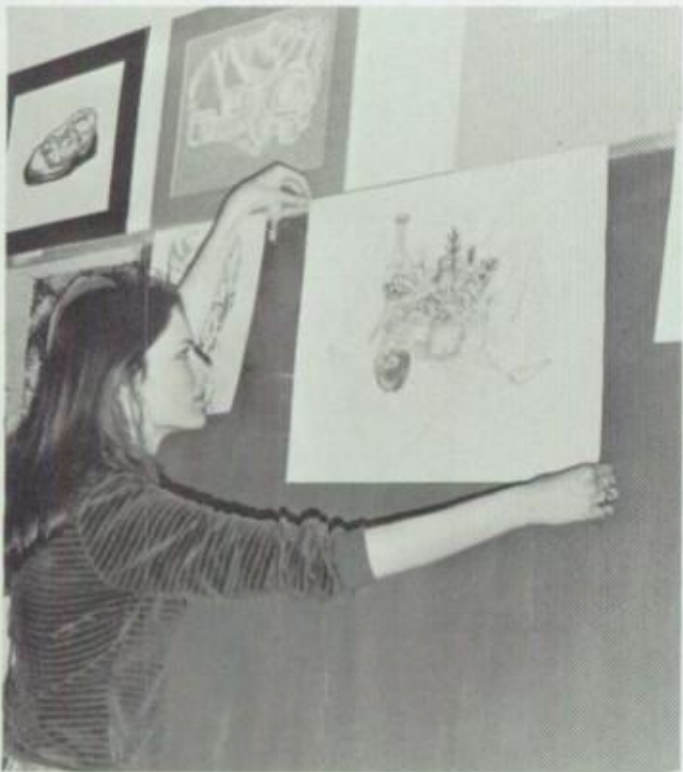


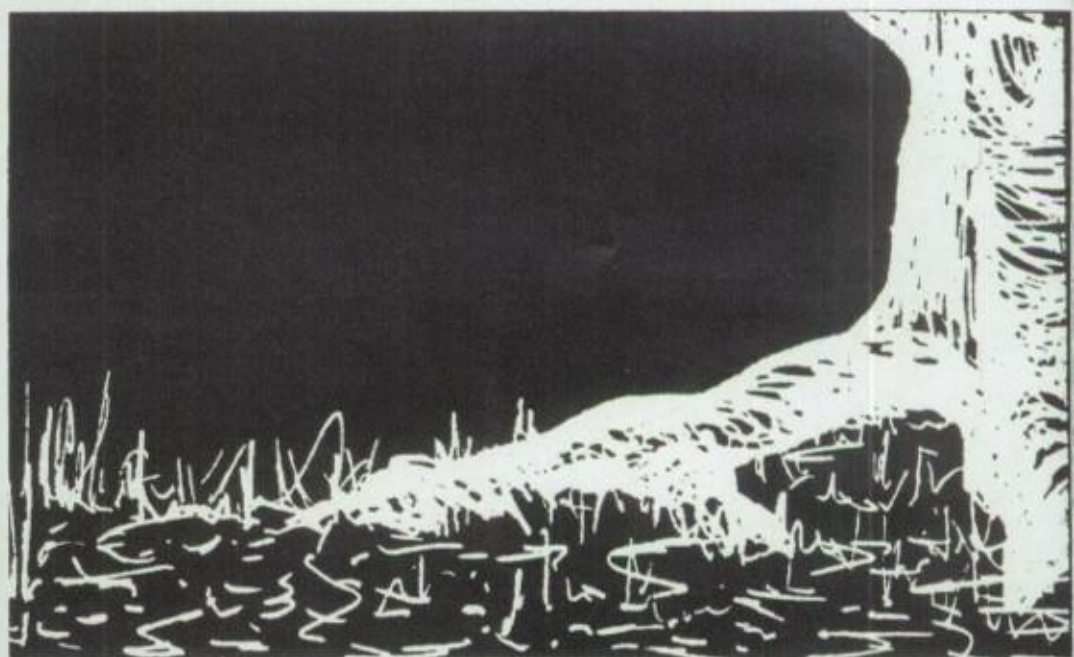
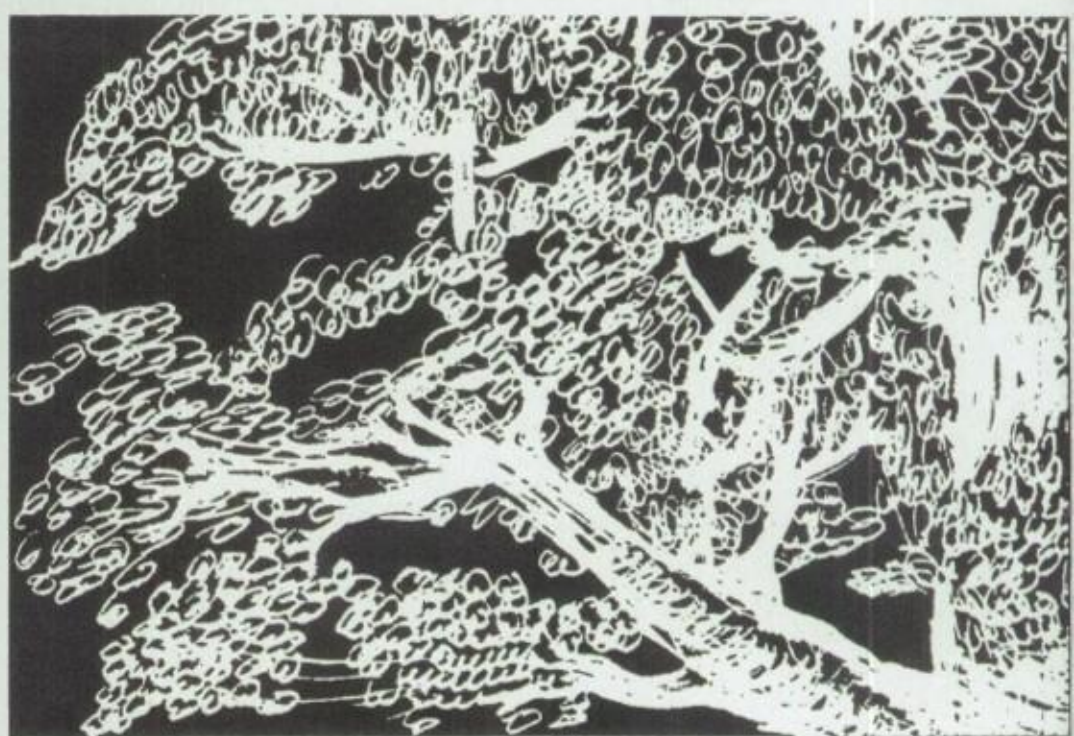
Miss Helsel dresses for her history class.

END OF THE YEAR . . .

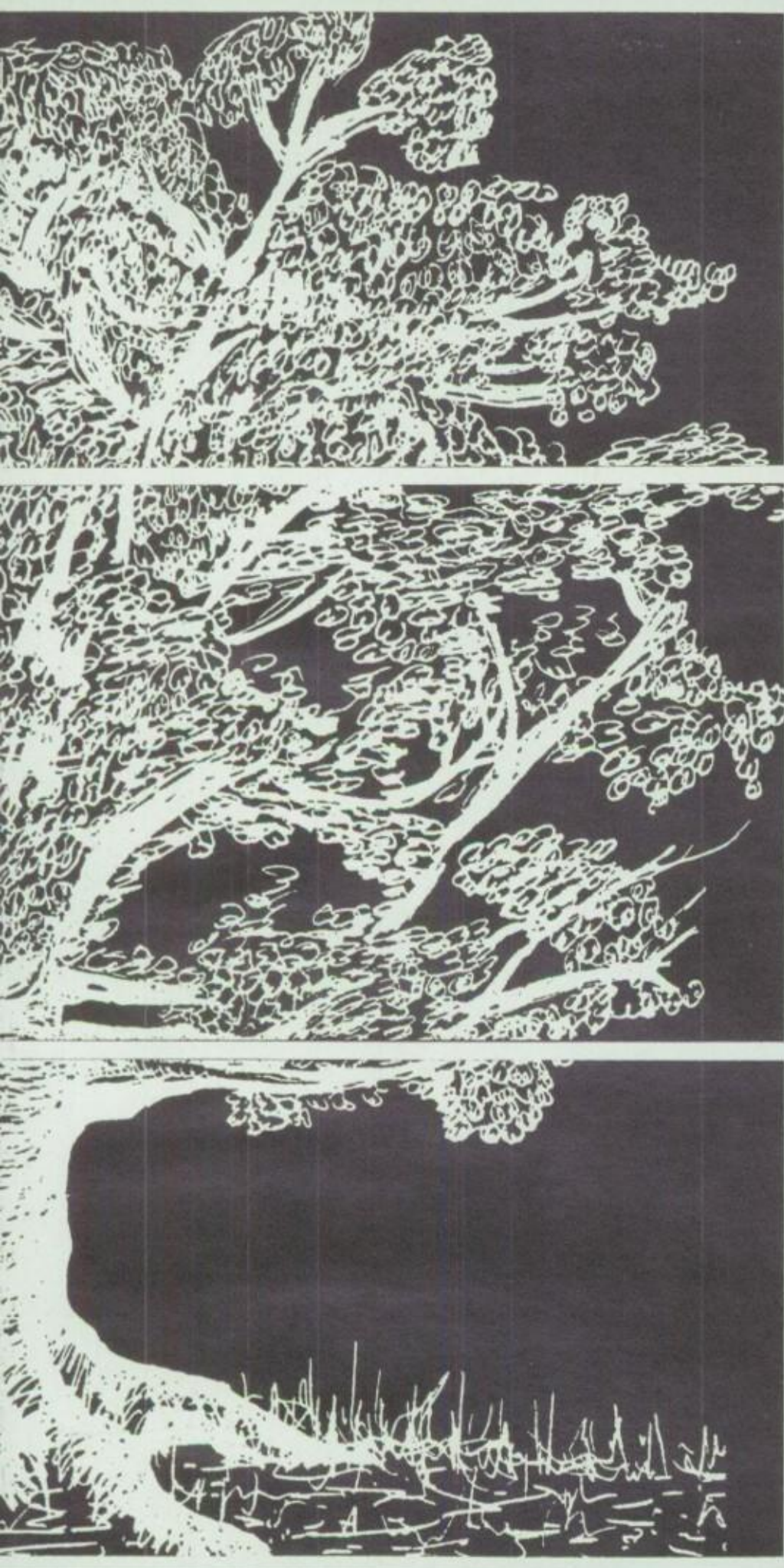
Mother's Day Tea, Talent Show, Art Show, Senior Trip and just plain being together.







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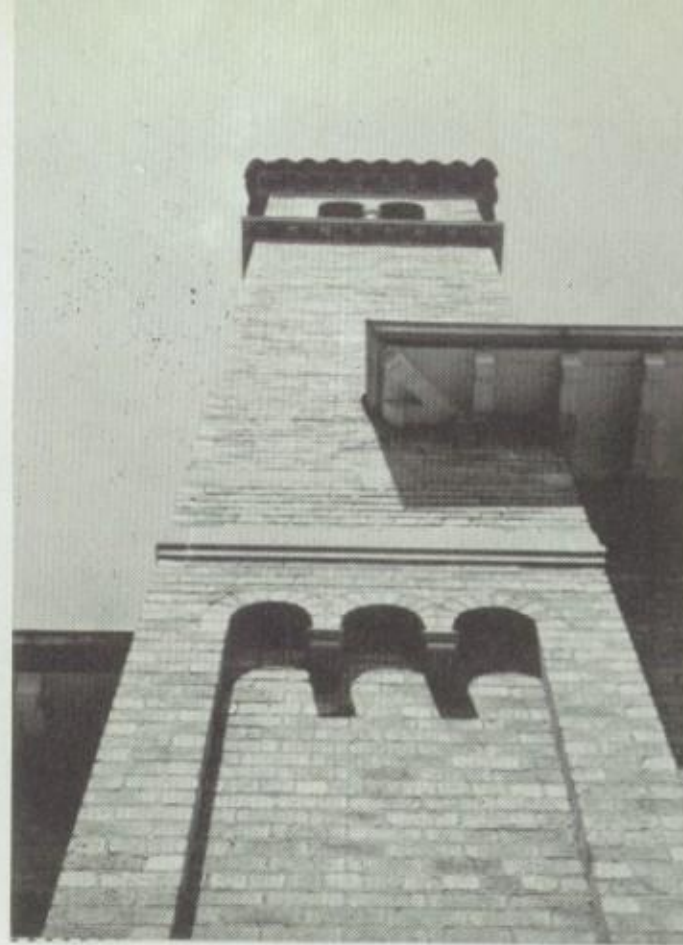
Our time at Oakcrest has ended . . .

Our time to live what we've learned here, is just beginning.

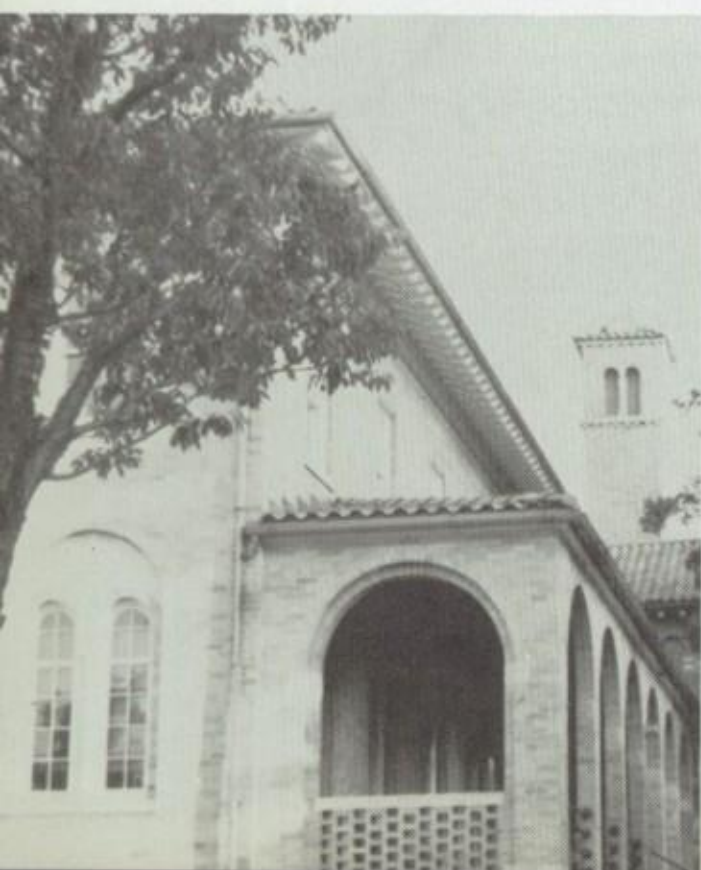


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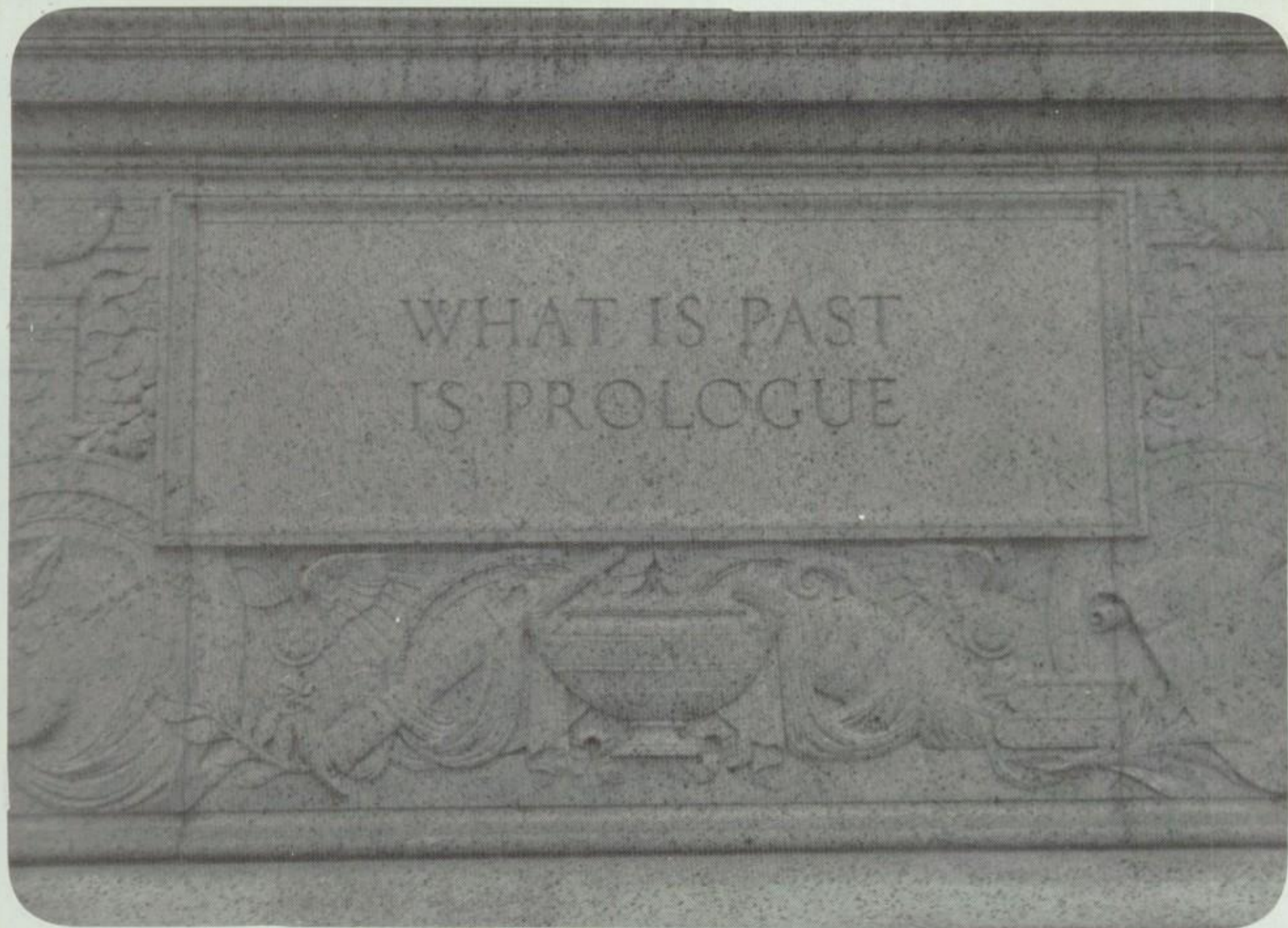
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